



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**

Subject: **Grant of J&K Government Awards on Republic Day - 2026.**

**Government Order No.110-JK(GAD) of 2026
Dated:25-01-2026**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the grant of J&K Government Awards on Republic Day - 2026, in favour of the following, in the fields indicated below:

S. No.	Category of Award and name of the Awardee(s) Shri/Smt.	Description
Award for Achievements in the field of Bravery		
1.	Adil Hussain Shah (Posthumously) S/o Syed Hyder Shah R/o Hapatnar, Pahalgam	Cash prize of ₹ 1,00,000/- and a Citation.
2.	Nikhil Kumar (PSI) S/o Joginder Pal R/o Swarn Nagar, Greater Kailash P/s Gangyal Tehsil & District, Jammu	Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/- and a Citation.
Award for Achievements in the field of Literature		
1.	Yashpaul Nirmal (Dogri Litterateur)	Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/- and a Citation to each awardee.
2.	Ch. Hassan Parwaz (Gojri Litterateur)	
3.	Parwaiz Manoos (Pahari Litterateur)	
4.	Fayaz Dilbar (Poet) (Posthumously)	
5.	Kewal Krishan Sharma (Writer/Poet)	
6.	Rattan Lal Sharma (Writer/Editor & Translator)	
Award for Performing Arts		
1.	Tanya Dev Gupta, Singer	Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/- and a Citation to each awardee.
2.	Anil Tickoo (Actor)	
3.	Dr. Ayash Arif (Actor/Director)	
4.	Abdul Hamid Bhat (Rabab Artist)	
5.	Raman Singh Slathia (Dogri Folk Singer)	
6.	Sunil Sharma (Singer/Music Director)	
7.	Ajay Kumar Sharma (Theatre)	
8.	Sudesh K. Verma (Producer/Director)	
9.	Neeraj Verma (Tabla Artist)	
Award for Excellence in Arts & Crafts		
1.	Sajjad Husain Bhat (Sozni Artisan)	Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/- and a Citation to each awardee.
2.	Bhushan Kesar (Artist/Art Educator)	
3.	Mohammad Shafi Bhat (Kani Artisan)	
4.	Razia Mushtaq (Artisan)	
5.	Ishfar Ali, I/c Senior Craft Instructor, Paper Pulp	
Award for Social Reforms & Empowerment		
1.	Arhan Bagati, Founder of KYARI (Kashmir's Yumberzal Applied Research Institute)	Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/- and a Citation to each awardee.

2.	Home for the Aged & Infirm (Social Organization/NGO's)	
3.	Mehjabeen Nabi, President/Founder, Care Foundation & Charitable Trust, Srinagar	
4.	Saadat Nasir Wani Sogami, Chairman, Team Red NGO, Kashmir.	

Award for Meritorious Public Service

1.	Dr. V. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu	Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/- and a Citation to each awardee.
2.	Tariq Ganai, JKAS, Managing Director, J&K Medical Supplies Corporation	
3.	Rohit Sharma, JKAS, Additional Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department	
4.	Pooja Wazir, Superintending Engineer, Public Works (R&B) Department	
5.	Dr. (Prof.) Majid Jahangir, Principal Government Medical College, Baramulla	

Award for Lifetime Achievement

1.	Mohammad Shafi Pandit (Retd. IAS) (Posthumously)	Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/- and a Citation.
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Award for Outstanding Sports Persons

1.	Aquib Nabi Dar (Cricketer)	Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/- and a Citation to each awardee.
2.	Brijesh Sharma (Cricketer)	
3.	Rakesh Singh (Deaf Judo)	
4.	Vishal Khajuria (Player Judo)	
5.	Saleem Kumar (Wushu)	
6.	Ravees Ahmad (Pencak Silat Athlete)	
7.	Sudipti Khanna (Gymnastics)	
8.	Mohammad Iqbal (Athlete/Coach)	
9.	Aiyza Naz Chib (Skating)	

Award for Outstanding Media Persons

1.	Avtar Krishan Bhat (Journalist)	Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/- and a Citation to each awardee.
2.	Vivek Suri (Executive Editor Digital at Himalayan Mail)	
3.	Somil Abrol (Correspondent & In-Charge, PTI Video Service, Jammu Bureau)	
4.	Dinesh Manhotra (Freelance Journalist)	
5.	Bilal Ahmad Bhat (Bureau Chief, ANI)	
6.	Inayat Jahangir (Bureau Chief, PTI)	
7.	Razia Noor (Correspondent, Dainik Jagran)	
8.	Sunil Ji Bhat (Deputy Editor & Jammu Bureau Head, Aaj Tak & India Today)	
9.	Ishfaq Gowhar Zargar (Executive Editor, Gulistan News)	
10.	Syed Khalid Hussain (Senior Special Correspondent, ZEE News)	
11.	Sarosh Kafeel (Bureau Chief, Kashmir News-18 JKLN)	

12.	Neeta Sharma (Senior Associate Editor, Indian Express Digital)	
Award for Outstanding Industrial Entrepreneurship		
1.	Mohammad Niyaz-ul-Kabir (GR8 Sports)	
2.	Sheikh Yameen (Heaventure Adventures Private Limited)	Cash prize of ₹ 51,000/- and a Citation to each awardee.
3.	Sunil Singh (Walnut Grower, Kishtwar Gold Walnut Farm)	

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

Dated: 25.01.2026

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(Shakeeb Arsallan) JKAS
Under Secretary to the Government

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